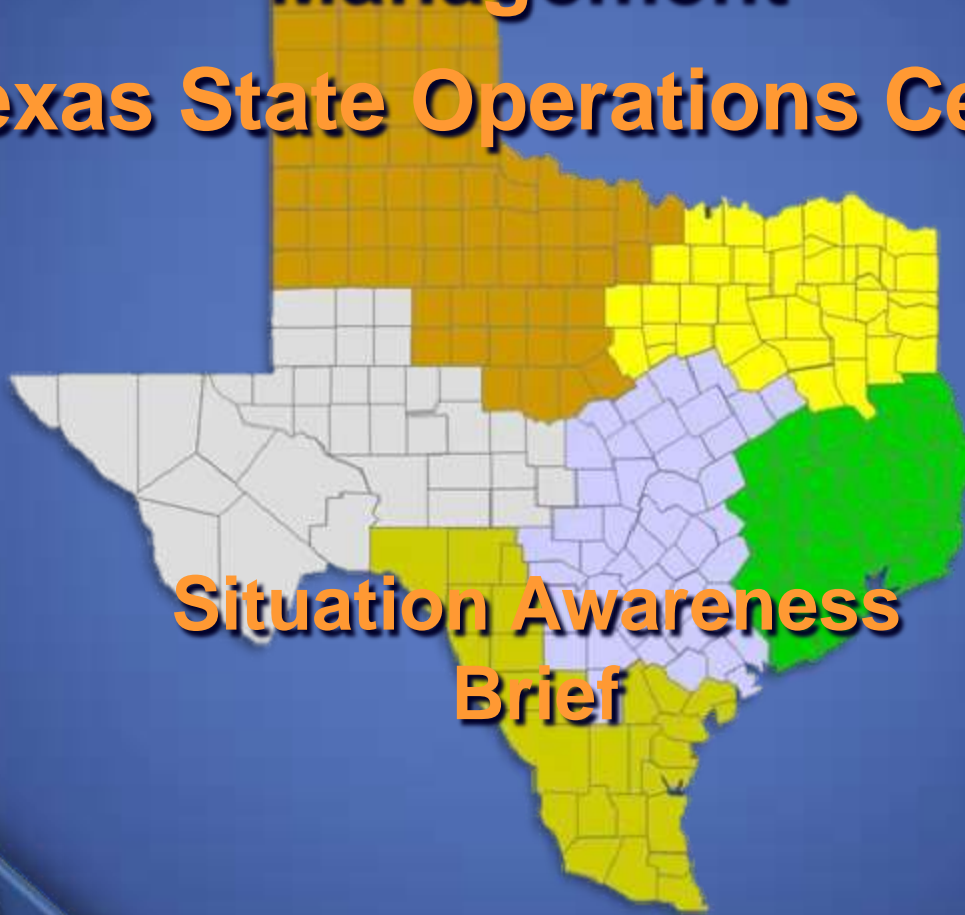


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Situation Awareness Brief



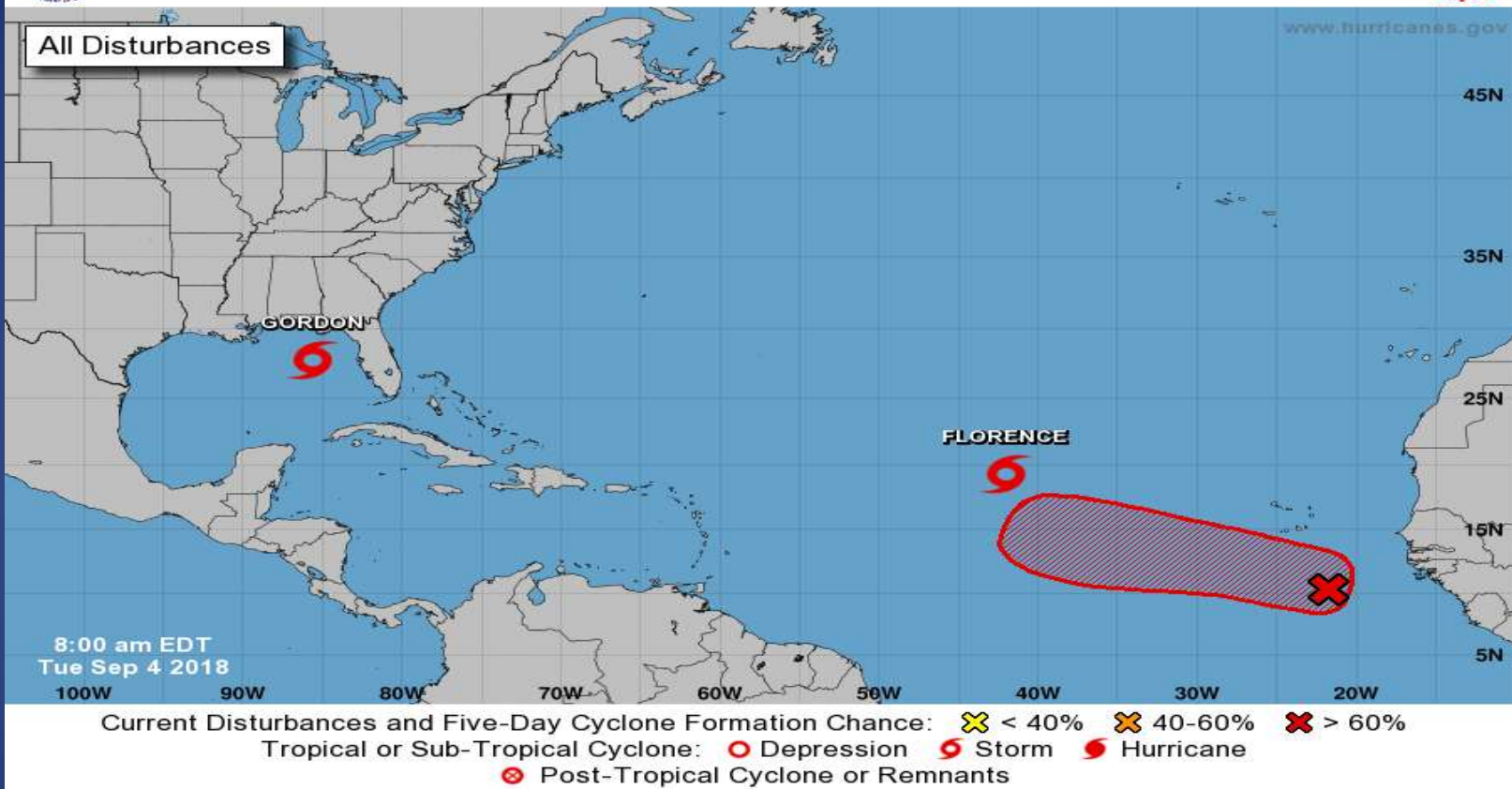
Tuesday, September 4th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



The National Hurricane Center is issuing advisories on Tropical Storm Florence, located over the eastern Atlantic Ocean, and on Tropical Storm Gordon, located less than 200 miles southeast of the Mouth of the Mississippi River. 1. A tropical wave accompanied by a broad low pressure system located a few hundred miles south-southeast of the Cabo Verde Islands is forecast to move slowly westward to west-northwestward across the eastern tropical Atlantic for the next several days. Although this disturbance continues to produce disorganized showers and thunderstorms, environmental conditions are expected to gradually become conducive for further development, and a tropical depression is likely to form by late this week or this weekend. * Formation chance through 48 hours...low...20 percent. * Formation chance through 5 days...high...70 percent.

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
09/03/18	Initial Report of a Hazardous Material Incident	Atascosa County	N
09/03/18	Silver Alert Activation For San Antonio PD	Bexar County	N
09/03/18	Silver Alert Deactivation For San Antonio PD	Bexar County	Y

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DATE	SUBJECT
09/03/18	NWS National Hurricane Center Miami FL - Tropical Storm Gordon Advisory #5
09/03/18	NWS Fort Worth UPDATE: Heavy Rain Threat Today/Tues - Tropical Impacts Possible Late Week
09/03/18	NWS Houston - Update on todays rain, flood potential; also Tropical Storm Gordon in Gulf

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DATE	SUBJECT
09/03/18	NWS Lake Charles Tropical Update: 1030 am Mon 9.3.18
09/03/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situational Awareness Report
09/03/18	2018-09-03 14:37:50 (M2.8) western Texas 31.3 -103.4 (58136)
09/03/18	NWS National Hurricane Center Miami FL - Tropical Storm Gordon Intermediate Advisory #5A
09/03/18	NWS National Hurricane Center Miami FL - Tropical Storm Gordon Advisory #6
09/03/18	NWS Houston/Galveston: NWS Update - Monday Afternoon, 090318
09/03/18	NWS Lake Charles: Tropical Update: 430 pm Mon 9.3.18
09/03/18	NWS Lake Charles LA Facebook Live Weather Briefing This Evening at 6:00 PM 090318
09/03/18	NWS Shreveport: Special TS Gordon Briefing at **5:30 PM**, 090318
09/03/18	Tropical Storm Gordon Intermediate Advisory Number 6A
09/03/18	Tropical Weather Outlook
09/03/18	Preliminary Earthquake Report 2018-09-03 23:46:51 (M3.0) western Texas 31.1 - 103.2 (58136)

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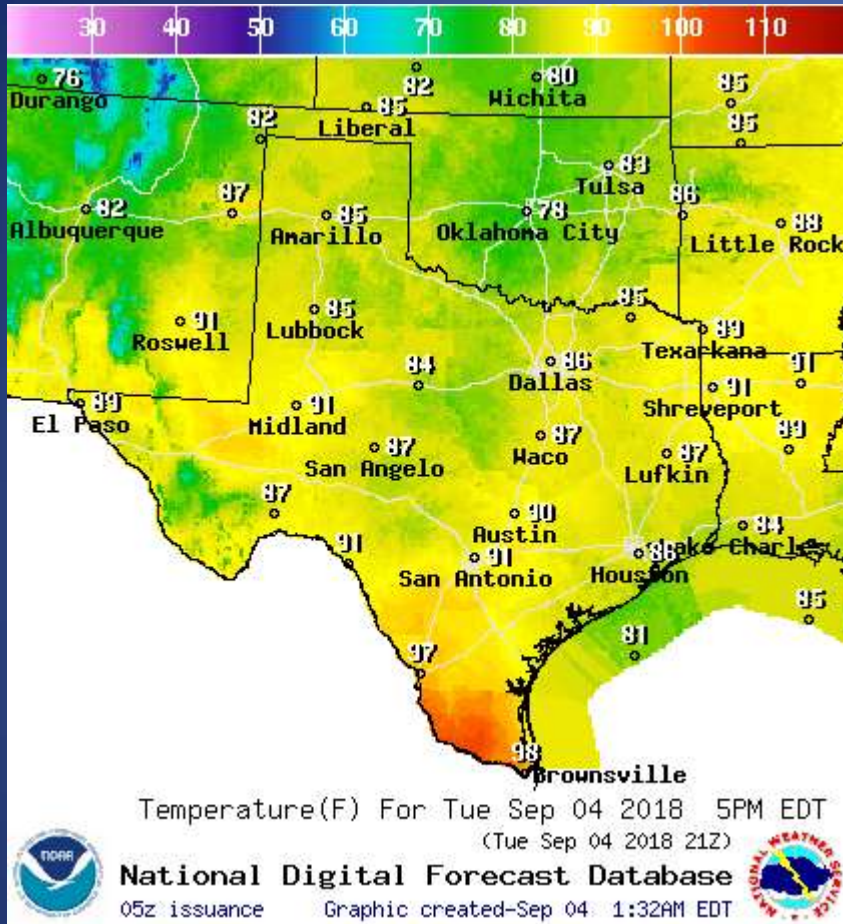
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09/03/18	Tropical Storm Gordon Intermediate Advisory Number 6A 1900 CDT
09/03/18	UPDATE: Tropical Storm Gordon Intermediate Advisory Number 6A 1900 CDT
09/03/18	Tropical Storm Gordon Forecast/Advisory Number 7 2200 CDT
09/04/18	Tropical Storm Gordon Intermediate Advisory Number 7A
09/04/18	Tropical Storm Gordon Advisory 11
09/04/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Hydrologic Statement for Sabinal At Sabinal
09/04/18	Tropical Storm Gordon Advisory Number 8
09/04/18	Tropical Storm Gordon Intermediate Advisory 11a
09/04/18	NWS Houston/Galveston: Update - Flash Flood Watch Continues Along the Coast
09/04/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Flash Flood Watch in Effect for Rio Grande Plains/San Antonio Metro
09/04/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
09/04/18	Tropical Storm Gordon Intermediate Advisory Number 8A

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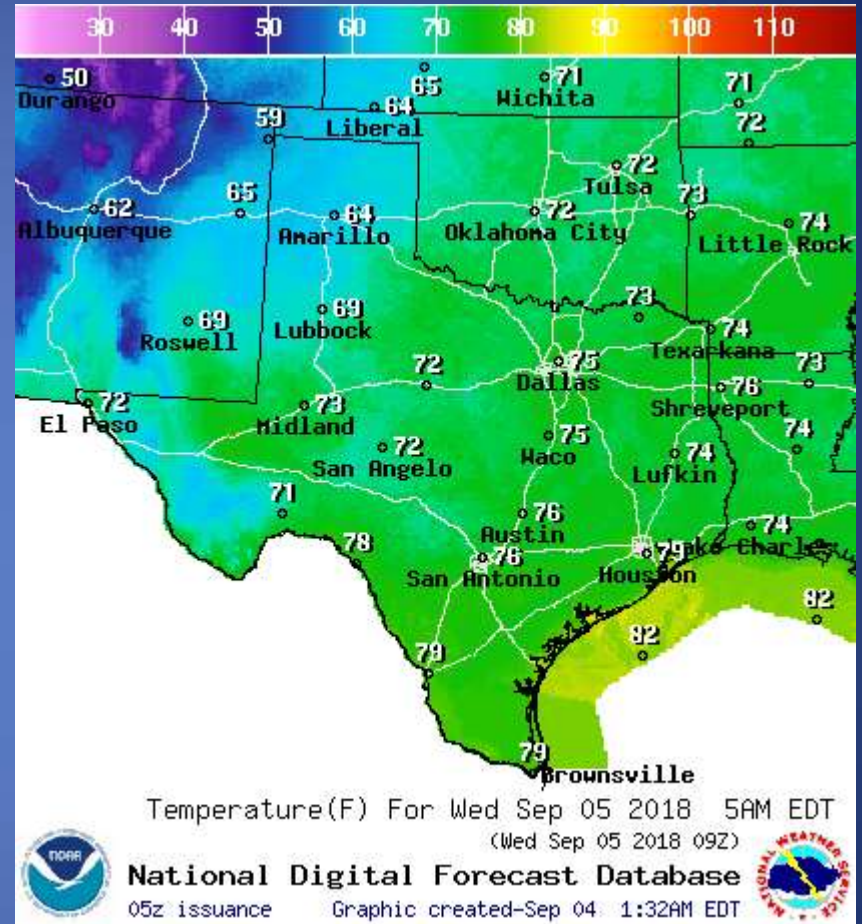
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09/04/18	NWS Shreveport, LA: Potential Impacts with Tropical Storm Gordon
09/04/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, September 4, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
09/04/18	NWS Fort Worth - Public Information Statement

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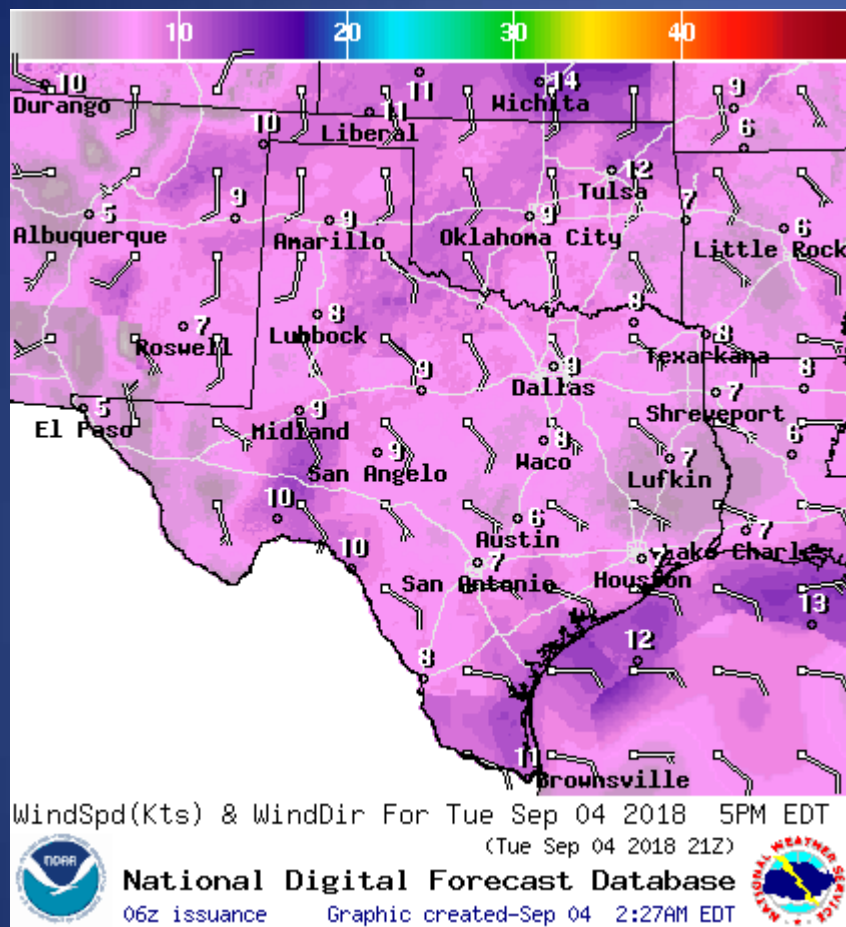


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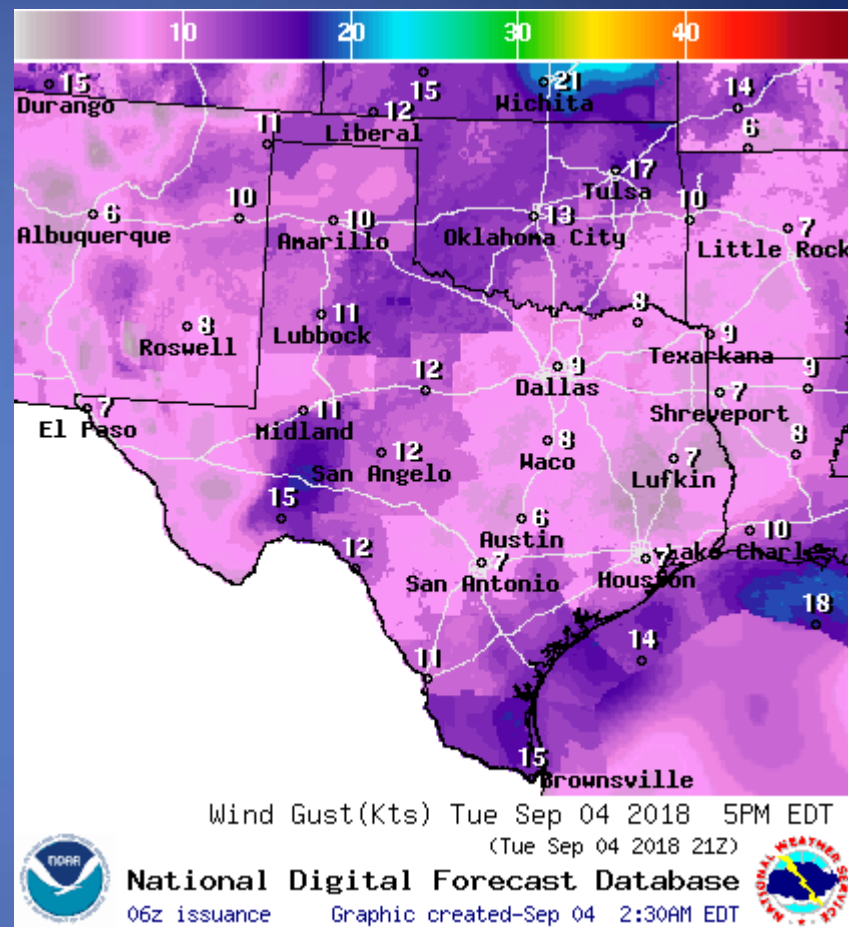


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



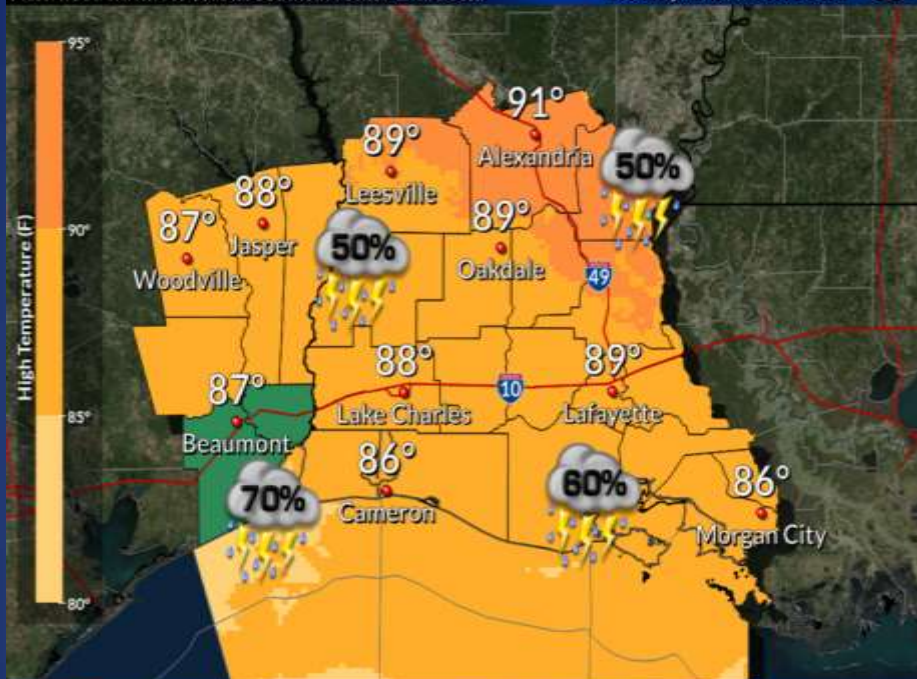
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Today

Flash flood watch for coastal Southeast Texas until noon.

Weather Forecast Office
Lake Charles, LA
Issued Sep 04, 2018 6:19 AM CDT



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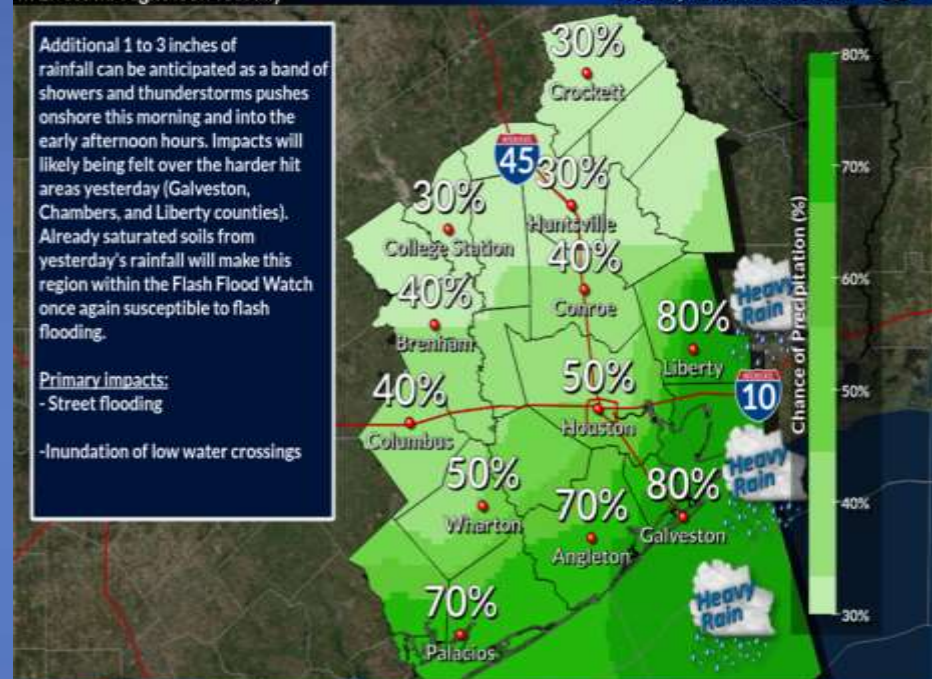
weather.gov/lch

A flash flood watch remains in effect for Jefferson and Orange counties until noon. Tropical Storm Gordon will continue to move across the Eastern Gulf of Mexico today while deep moisture continues to be pumped into our area. Coastal areas will continue to see likely chances of thunderstorms while scattered storms can be expected North. Highs will range from the mid 80s to low 90s with east winds 5 to 10 mph.

Flash Flood Watch Continues

In Effect through Noon Tuesday

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston TX
Issued Sep 04, 2018 5:58 AM CDT



f t @NWSHouston

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A Flash Flood Watch continues for Matagorda, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, and portions of southern Harris and Liberty counties through noon Tuesday. An additional 1-3 inches of rainfall can be anticipated as a band of showers and thunderstorms continues to push onshore.

Hazardous Weather

Regional Outlook 09/04/2018

Broken Bow	Texarkana	El Dorado	Tyler	Shreveport	Monroe	Natchitoches	Lufkin
Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today
 STORMS	 STORMS	 STORMS	 STORMS	 STORMS	 STORMS	 STORMS	 STORMS
30%	20%	20%	30%	20%	20%	20%	40%
88	89	92	88	90	93	91	89
Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight
 STORMS	 STORMS	 STORMS	 STORMS	 STORMS	 STORMS	 STORMS	 STORMS
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
71	72	71	74	74	73	72	73

Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible today with the greater chances expected across Northeast Texas into Southeast Oklahoma with a weakening upper level trough. Storm coverage should be much less today compared to the last couple of days. This convection is expected to dissipate this evening as we await Gordon to make landfall somewhere across the Southeast Louisiana or Southern Mississippi Coast later tonight.

Scattered Showers and Storms Today

Weather Forecast Office

Fort Worth, TX

Issued Sep 04, 2018 4:35 AM CDT

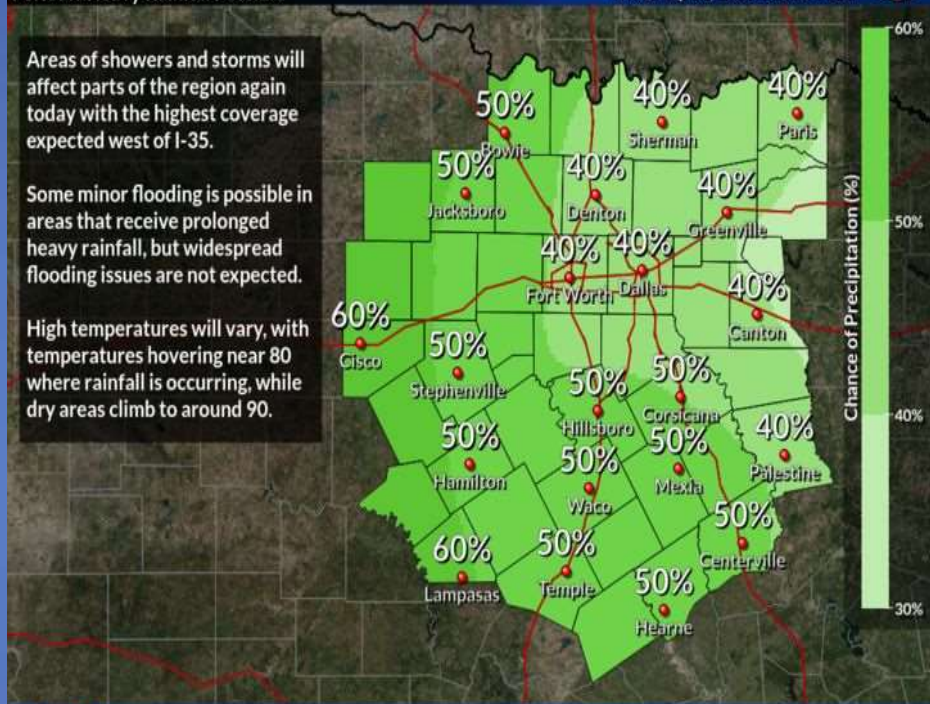


Periodic Heavy Rainfall Possible

Areas of showers and storms will affect parts of the region again today with the highest coverage expected west of I-35.

Some minor flooding is possible in areas that receive prolonged heavy rainfall, but widespread flooding issues are not expected.

High temperatures will vary, with temperatures hovering near 80 where rainfall is occurring, while dry areas climb to around 90.



   NWSFort Worth

weather.gov/fortworth

Scattered showers and storms are expected again today. Occasional heavy downpours may cause minor street flooding and/or flooding low-lying areas. Highs temperatures will vary from the low 80s west of I-35 to the upper 80s or low 90s east of I-35.

Hazardous Weather

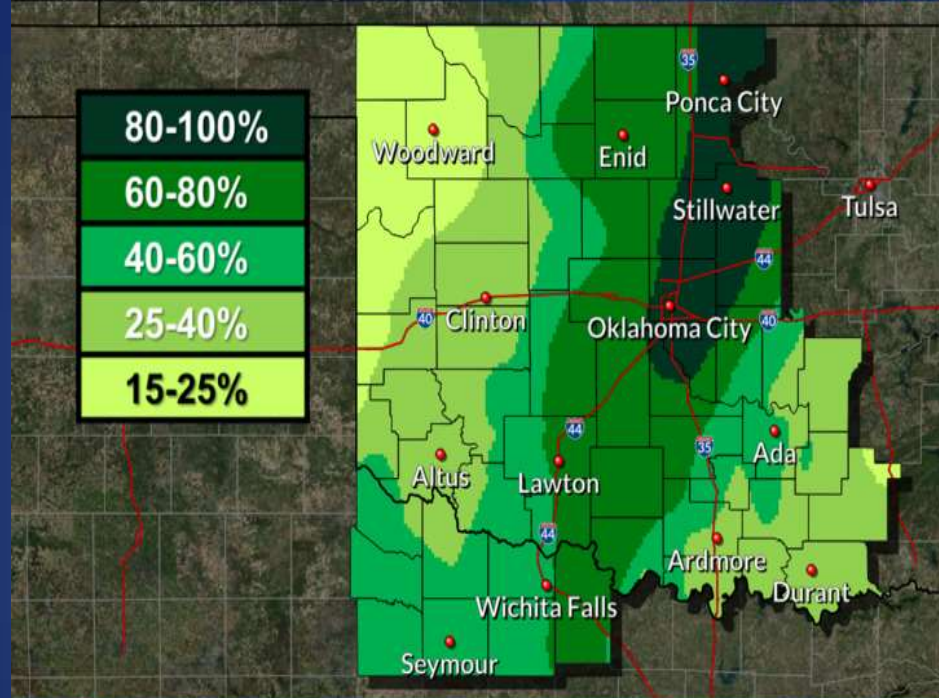
Rain Chances Through This Morning

Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK



Issued Sep 04, 2018 7:49 AM CDT

Heavy rain could lead to flash flooding.



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Rain is likely across much of the area today with areas of heavy rain and possible flooding.

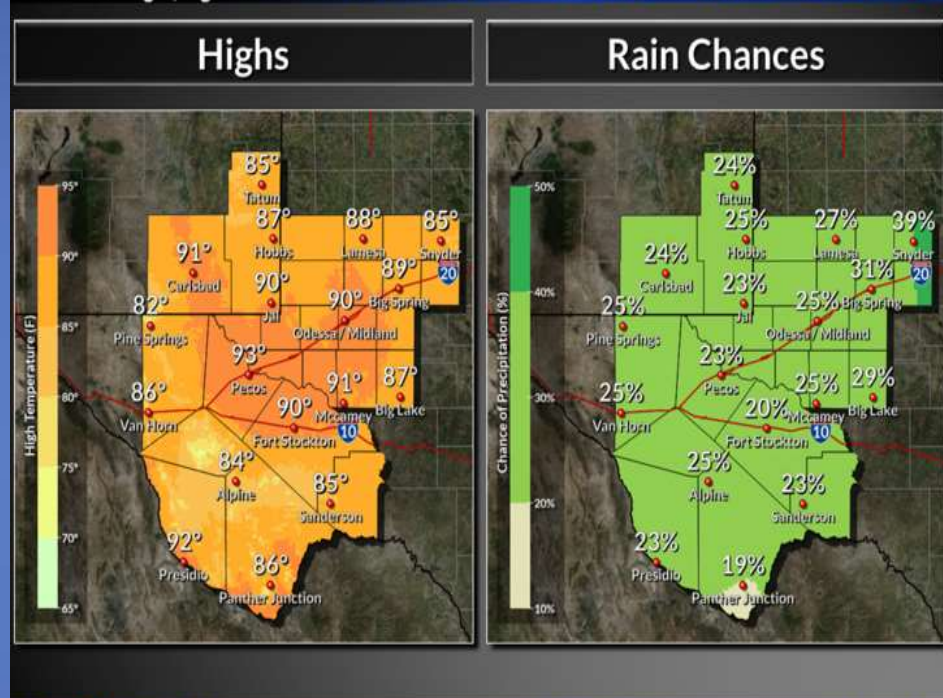
Today

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX



Issued September 4, 2018 3:45 AM CT

Near normal highs, slight rain chances this afternoon.



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weather.gov/maf

Isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected today across the area. Brief heavy rainfall could create flooding problems, especially in urban areas and areas with poor drainage.

Hazardous Weather

Flash Flood Watch Until 1pm Today

Isolated Pockets of Heavy Rainfall Could Lead to Flash Flooding

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Sep 04, 2018 3:19 AM CDT



4 to 9 inches of rainfall has fallen within the Watch area from Sunday through Tuesday Morning.

An additional 2 to 5 inches of rainfall, with isolated 7 inch totals are possible into Tuesday Afternoon.

This could lead to flash flooding and also some river and stream flooding.



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The Flash Flood Watch has been extended in time and Real, Bandera, Bexar, and Atascosa counties have been added to the Watch. Heavy rain will continue through the morning and into early Tuesday afternoon across portions of Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Frio, Zavala, Maverick and Dimmit Counties. A Flash Flood Watch is in effect through 1 pm Tuesday afternoon. 4 to 9 inches of rainfall has fallen within the watch area since Sunday evening, and another 2 to 5, with isolated higher totals is expected. This could lead to Flash Flood and River Flood impacts.

Today: Scattered Heavy Rain Continues

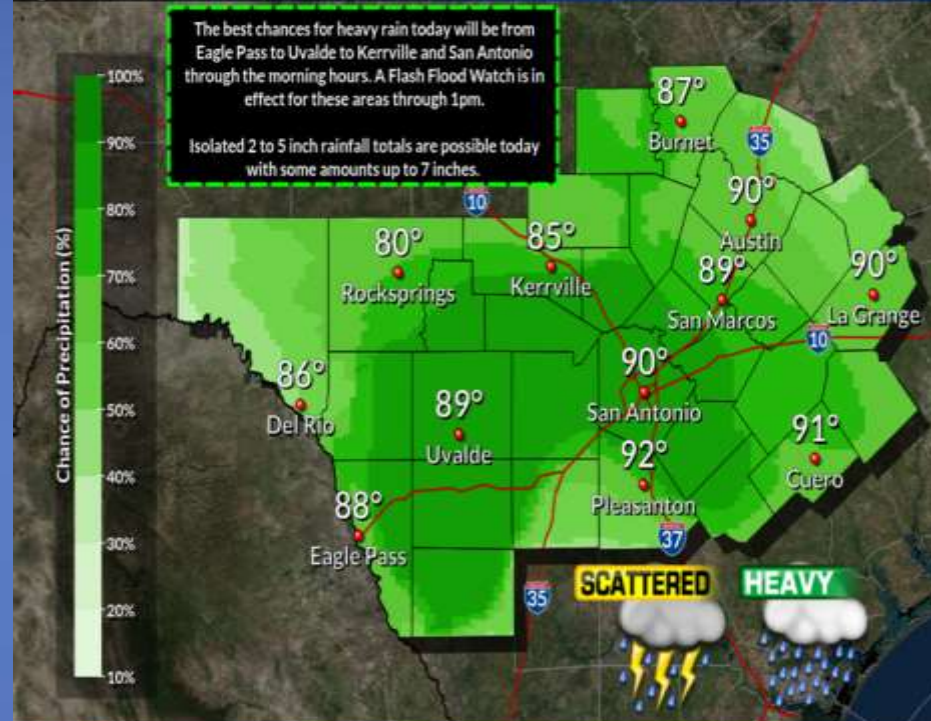
Highs Near 90 (below normal) due to Cloud Cover

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Sep 04, 2018 4:26 AM CDT



The best chances for heavy rain today will be from Eagle Pass to Uvalde to Kerrville and San Antonio through the morning hours. A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for these areas through 1pm.

Isolated 2 to 5 inch rainfall totals are possible today with some amounts up to 7 inches.



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Temperatures today will be a few degrees cooler than seasonal normals due to the cloud cover and rain. Pockets of heavy rainfall and thunderstorms are possible throughout the day. The best chance for heavy rain will be this morning across areas West of I-10 including Bexar County. A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for these areas. 2-5 inches of rainfall are possible with some isolated amounts up to 7 inches.

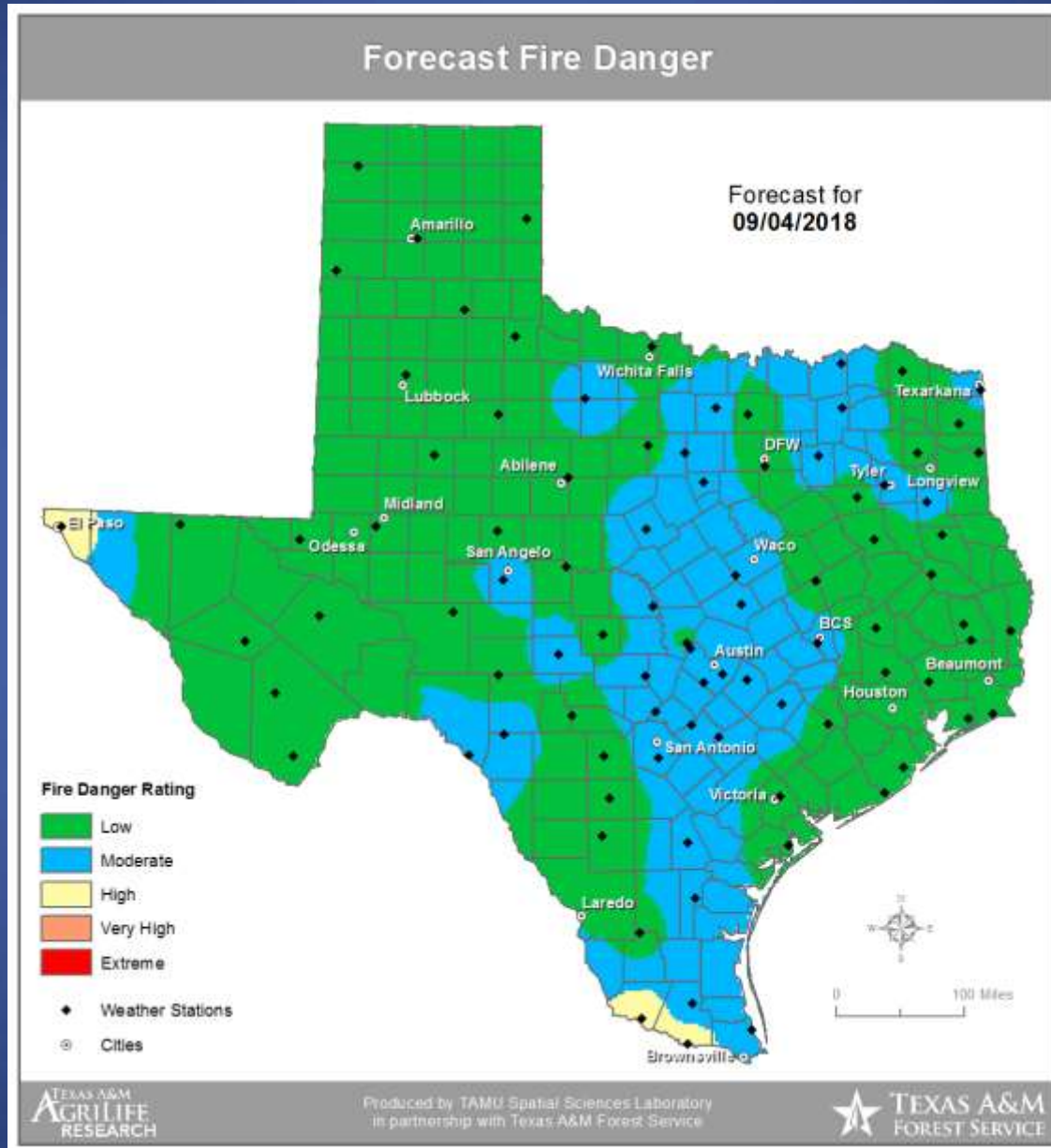
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/03/18	Flash Flood Warning Remains in Effect	Bexar, Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston and Ochiltree Counties
09/03/18	Flash Flood Warning	Bexar, Brazoria, Jefferson, Matagorda, Orange and Uvalde Counties
09/03/18	Flood Advisory	Andrews, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bexar, Bosque, Brazoria, Chambers, Comal, Coryell, Dimmit, Fisher, Frio, Gaines, Galveston, Grimes, Hamilton, Harris, Hays, Jones, Kinney, Knox, Liberty, Matagorda, Maverick, Medina, Montgomery, Ochiltree, Uvalde, Waller, Washington, Webb and Zavala Counties
09/03/18	Flash Flood Warning Extended	Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Liberty and Uvalde Counties
09/03/18	Flood Warning	Bexar, Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston and Uvalde Counties
09/03/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Brown, Coleman, Jefferson, McCulloch, Orange and Williamson Counties
09/03/18	Flood Warning Continues	Rio Grande Affecting Presidio County

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/03/18	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Pecos, Brewster and Terrell Counties
09/03/18	Flash Flood Warning	Bexar, Comal and Webb Counties
09/04/18	Flood Warning Extended	Presidio County
09/04/18	Flood Warning Continues	Salado Creek Affecting Bexar County

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 04, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 152

Anderson	Foard	Nassano
Archer	Franklin	Nolan
Armstrong	Frederick	Offenberg
Austin	Fisk	Ornelas
Bailey	Galveston	Pozzi
Bandera	Garcia	Porter
Barshop	Gillespie	Prendis
Bayliff	Glascock	Rains
Beal	Gonzales	Reagan
Beard	Gung	Reaves
Beck	Grimes	Refugio
Becko	Gunsels	Robertson
Benson	Hall	Rochford
Berco	Hall	Rosenfeld
Brown	Hartman	Rusk
Brown	Hanson	San Antonio
Burnett	Hartley	San Antonio
Caldwell	Hays	San Sabas
Callahan	Henderson	Smith
Callahan	Hill	Snowden
Camp	Hockley	Spaz
Carr	Hood	Stephens
Cass	Houston	Sutton
Castro	Howard	Throckmorton
Chenok	Hudspeth	Ton Green
Childress	Jack	Toviss
Clay	Jell Davis	Upton
Cochran	Jeri Hogg	Upton
Cochran	Kendall	Davies
Colomina	La Salle	Val Verde
Colorado	Lamb	Van Zandt
Connel	Lampman	Victoria
Consecho	Lee	Walker
Concho	Lees	Walker
Cornell	Liberty	Ward
Crane	Limestone	Webb
Crissy	Upchurch	Whelan
Cullerton	Llano	Wichita
Dallas	Madison	Willbarger
Dallas	Martin	Willacy
DeWitt	Martin	Williamson
Dierrett	Mawcick	Wilder
Dority	McClatch	Wilder*
Eastland	McLennan	Wise
Edwards	Meritt	Wood
Edwards	Midland	Yorkton
El Paso	Waters	Yount
Falk	Wells	Zachry
Fayette	Worris	Zavala
Floyd	Wynne	

1. Randomized effect along a Red Flag Warning day

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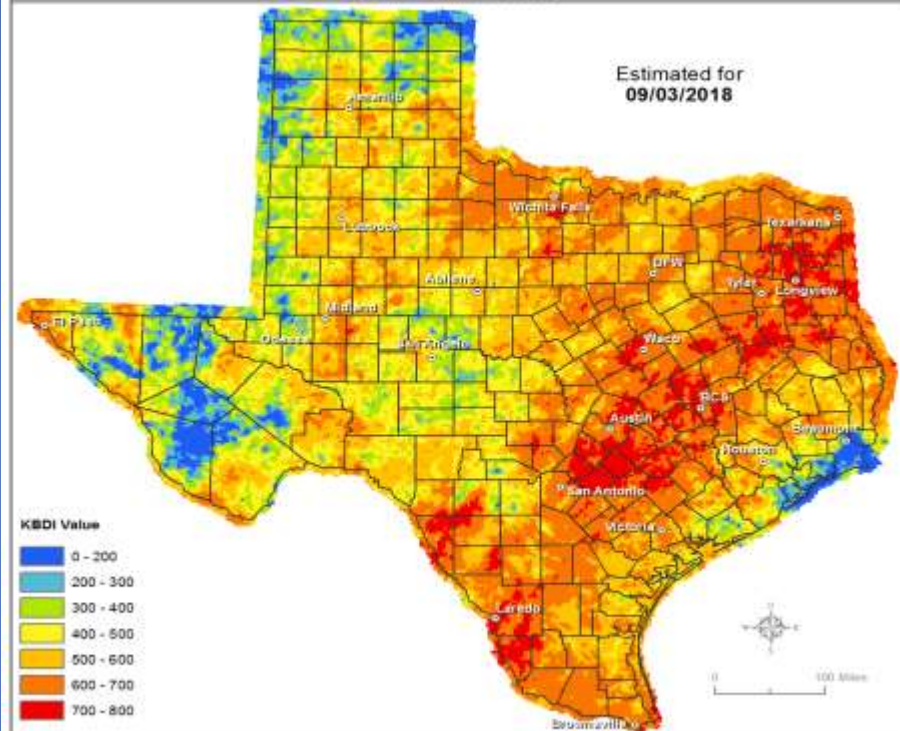
For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Estimated for
09/03/2018



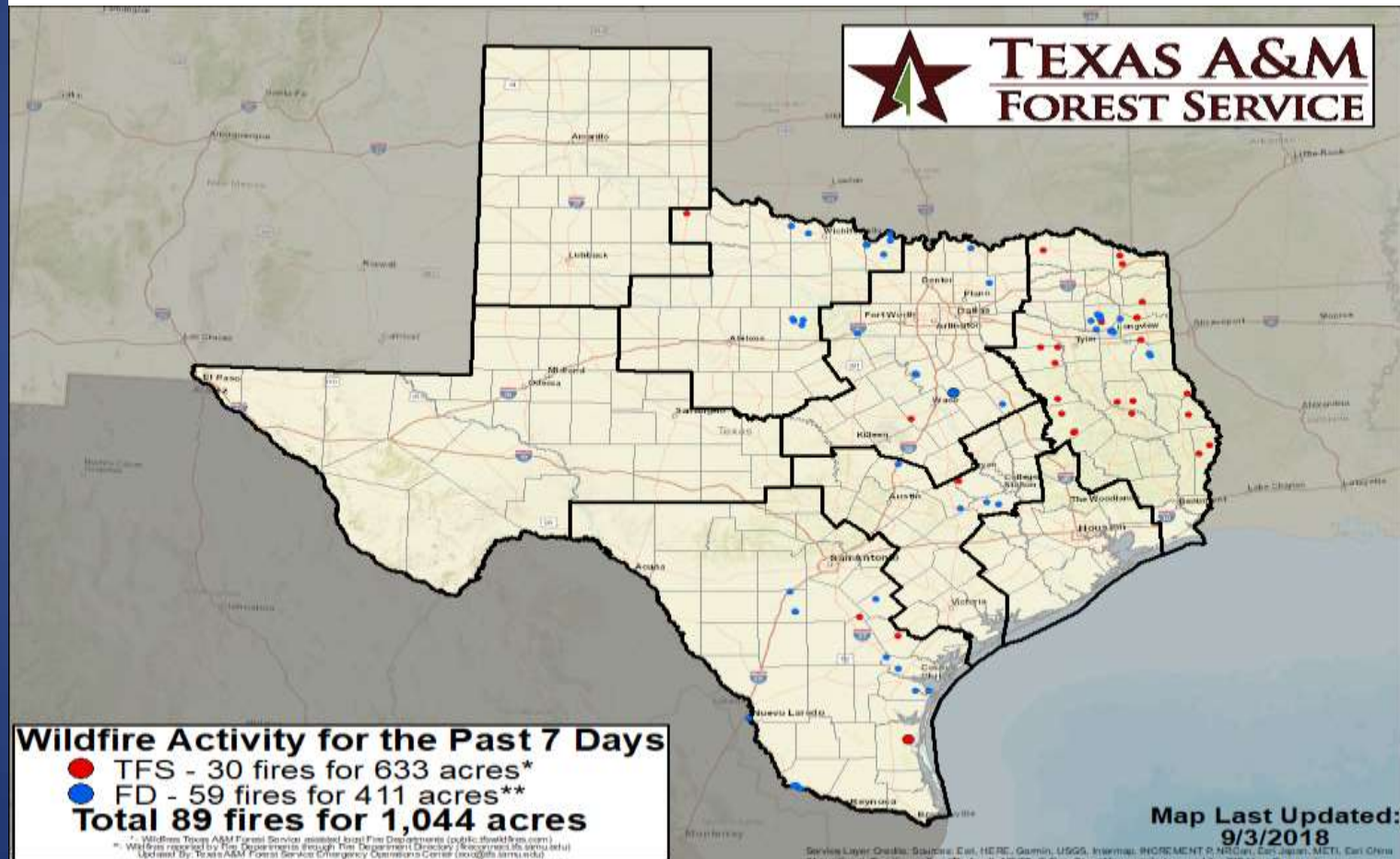
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 949 (+9) fires and 230,563 (+25) acres destroyed this year. There are 153 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 228 (-4) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/26/18	09/13/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Euless
09/04/18	09/04/18	HazMat Awareness	H-100	Austin
09/04/18	09/05/18	Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness	MGT-439	Odessa
09/04/18	09/07/18	NFPA 1006 Trench Rescue (Non-Certification)	H-306	Willis

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
09/04/18	09/04/18	City of Snyder OEM	Tabletop: Wildland Fire Exercise
09/04/18	09/04/18	WILCO OEM/ Georgetown	Workshop: Tier II Pre-planning Workshop
09/05/18	09/05/18	City of Houston – UASI	Drill: WebEOC Monthly City/Regional Exercise
09/05/18	09/05/18	Department of Homeland Security (DHS) National Cyber Exercise and Planning Program (NCEPP)/San Antonio	Workshop: San Antonio Cyber Disruption Preparedness and Response Planning Workshop
09/05/18	09/05/18	City of Cleburne	Seminar: HAZMAT Seminar
09/05/18	09/05/18	WILCO OEM/Georgetown	Workshop: Tier II Pre-planning Workshop

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
08/27/18	09/05/18	Houston	Houston Astros Home Baseball Game
08/31/18	09/05/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game